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For: *FLEXIBLE AND/OR ELASTIC BRACHYTHERAPY SEED OR STRAND*Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$54.00, the fee for a small entity for six extra claims, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.